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TAGS: PFOR, PORG, UNDP, ECOSOC, TD  
SUBJECT: GOTT CANDIDACY FOR GOVERNING COUNCIL OF UNITED  
NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (UNDP)

REF: (A) 76 PORT OF SPAIN 2734 (B) 76 STATE 269760  
(C) STATE 38566

1. THE GOTT REQUESTED, IN A NOTE DATED FEBRUARY 14, USG  
SUPPORT FOR T&T CANDIDACY FOR A THREE-YEAR TERM ON THE  
GOVERNING COUNCIL OF THE UNDP. THE ELECTION IS TO TAKE  
PLACE DURING THE SPRING SESSION OF ECOSOC IN 1977. THE  
NOTE STATES THAT THE GOTT "HAS ALWAYS TAKEN AN ACTIVE  
INTEREST IN THE WORK OF UNDP AS DEMONSTRATED BY TRINIDAD  
AND TOBAGO'S REGULAR PARTICIPATION IN THE SESSION AND  
CONFERENCES OF THE ORGANIZATION. TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO ALSO  
SERVED ON THE GOVERNING COUNCIL OF UNDP FROM 1972-1974".

2. REQUEST THAT DEPARTMENT GIVE SYMPATHETIC CONSIDERATION  
TO GOTT REQUEST FOR SUPPORT WITHIN CONFINES OF GEOGRAPHICAL  
DISTRIBUTION OF SEATS. EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT TRINIDAD  
AND TOBAGO COULD CONTRIBUTE TO COMPETENT AND MODERATE  
LEADERSHIP OF THE ORGANIZATION.

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3. IF DECISION IS MADE TO SUPPORT GOTT AND SUPPORT IS  
MORE SUBSTANTIVE THAN RATIFICATION OF DECISION BY  
REGIONAL GROUPING, EMBASSY STRONGLY RECOMMENDS THAT USG  
SUPPORT BE OFFERED AS QUID PRO QUO FOR SIMILAR SUPPORT  
FROM GOTT AS DISCUSSED IN REFERENCE A AND B. WE BELIEVE  
THAT AN EXCELLENT TRADE-OFF IN THIS CASE WOULD BE GOTT  
SUPPORT FOR US MEMBERSHIP ON THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE

WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION WHICH WAS RECENTLY REQUESTED  
PER REFERENCE C. INSTRUCTIONS REQUESTED FOR REPLY TO  
THE TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO GOVERNMENT.  
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